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Policy Reserves.....	628,429	5,255,077
Assets.....	821,320	6,112,344
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SURPLUS TO POLICY HOLDERS.....	177,630	771,869

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### Sunday School Convention.

The Thirtieth Annual Session of the Carleton County Sunday School Convention met at Debec commencing Thursday evening 25th and closing Friday evening 26th. A good representation was present from all parts of the county. The audiences throughout all the sessions were full. A better attendance could scarcely be desirable.

The convention was under the direction of Field Secretary Ganong accompanied by Prof. Brower, musical director, Chicago, and Rev. G. O. Bachman, D. D., Nashville, Tenn. This was the eleventh convention of this year's tour which has been arranged for the province by the provincial executive committee. Last year's convention at Hartland was also in accordance with a tour plan.

The interest and enthusiasm throughout the convention was excellent and was pronounced by Secretary Ganong and attendant workers as the best of the tour thus far. Prof. Brower, evidently understands his work and is master of the situation. His aim was to instil the essence of the songs into the heart. His lesson to the children on Friday afternoon was excellent and spicy for old and young yet contained the meat of essential truth.

Dr. Bachman also added to the convention its most helpful feature in the addresses which he delivered. He spoke Thursday evening on "The Child in the Midst." Friday morning "The Organization and Management of the Sunday School," afternoon "What Shall we Teach and How?" and evening on "The Book we Teach." All these addresses were listened unto with close attention upon the part of the hearers. The provincial executive are indeed to be congratulated on securing the services of such efficient workers to tour the province.

Owing to the death of his mother, Rev. W. J. Fowler, the president, was unable to attend. Vice President Dow V. Boyer took charge and directed the meetings. The statistical reports show that 78 out of the 90 schools in the county reported 536 officers and teachers, 3604 pupils, 4241 enrolled and 2578 average attendance. The reports from parish officers were most excellent and showed a great amount of painstaking effort. The same remark applies to that of our Corresponding Secretary, Miss Addie S. Calder, whose interest and zeal in the work is so unabating and fervent. The department reports were given by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson for the Normal Class and Mrs. Edward London for the Primary, both of which showed that much had been done. Mrs. London made special and touching reference to the early death of Miss Rhoda Corbett, of Williams-town, a young lady active in Sunday school work.

The officers elected for the coming year were as follows:—President, Rev. W. J. Fowler; Vice President, Dow V. Boyer; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Addie S. Calder; Recording Secretary, Rev. A. H. Kearney.

The executive committee is composed of the forementioned officers and three additional members, viz:—Fred L. Mooers, Miss Flora Rideout and C. W. Dickinson.

The superintendents of departments are:—Home Department, Percy R. Sempie; Primary, Mrs. E. London; Temperance, Thompson Flemming; Normal, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson.

County delegates to the Provincial Convention in October at Moncton are Miss Katie Ronald, Mr. Clyde Rideout, Rev. A. H. Kearney, Miss May Harron, Mr. George Dickinson and Harry Havens.

The convention throughout was pronounced by all a success and closed by singing "God be With you till we Meet Again."

A. H. KEARNEY, Rec. Sec.

### Mrs. Sabra J. Turney.

Mrs. Sabra J., relict of the late Charles Turney, of Plymouth, Parish of Woodstock, died Sunday 21st inst., aged 73 years and 9 months. The burial services were conducted on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., by the Rev. J. C. Bleakney, assisted by Rev. Mr. Atkinson. Mrs. Turney was a member of the Albert Street Baptist church and was a lovable woman, held in high respect and esteem by a large circle of relatives and acquaintances. Only a few months ago her daughter, late wife of David Henderson, passed away, leaving her husband, five children and mother, a sister, two brothers to experience keen sorrow. Now the afflicted family are again called upon by the death of the mother to experience deep sorrow and affliction. We can but point them to the "great high Priest, who has passed into the heavens—Jesus the Son of God. He who was touched with the feeling of our infirmities, was in all points tried like as we are, yet without sin; exhort them to go boldly unto the throne of grace, that they may obtain mercy, find grace to help them in time of affliction.—Com.

### THE BRIDGEWATER LIBRARY.

A Rare Collection—The Latest Addition a Useful And Inspiring Work.

While it has been made known to the world, through the medium of this journal, that Mr. Holman McMullen of Bridgewater is a man skilled in warfare and of mighty valour, few persons outside his native city are aware that it is in the field of literature that Holman is destined to reign supreme. Nevertheless, a painstaking search by a little band of literary luminaries has revealed to us that this is true. It is with a thrill of pride that this little companion of the hearthstone bears to the world the message that The Bard of Avon will be pushed off the pedestal of fame by a man who votes in Carleton County. This is the story just as it was carried into the sanctum.

On the evening of Victoria Day, just as "the stars were beginning to blink," Mr. Bamford Colpitts, Scott Act Inspector for the Town Woodstock of and the County of Carleton, drove along the dusky highway on the way to Bridgewater. Mr. Colpitts is recognized as an officer of zeal and integrity by the people throughout this province, but it is only by his intimate friends that he is known to be an able literary critic and a writer of no small merit besides. His journey to the abode of Holman was made, we are informed, for the purpose of obtaining data for a work which will ere long be found on every book-shelf in this province, an epic poem beginning "Break, break, break, the heads of the kegs in glee." Before Bridgewater was reached the Inspector was joined by Deputy Sheriff Foster, the reputed author of "The Heft of a Heavy Hand, or What Happened to Holmes," and Constable James Woolverton who is said to have written that stirring poem, "How we brought the Good Whiskey from Bridgewater to Woodstock." Canadian Customs Officer Carpenter and United States Customs Officer Peters, together with Deputy Sheriff Barrett of Aroostook County, composed the balance of the party. As the little gathering assembled on the field of the Battle of Bridgewater the sound of a beautiful baritone was borne to them on the morning air. They proceeded at once to the door of Mr. McMullen's bungalow, where they stood listening to the melodious voice of Mac as he lifted his soul in that old favourite "They're after me, They're after me; to capture me is everyone's desire." At the conclusion of the melody the party entered. The singer arose from the piano and they stood in the presence of the Bard of Bridgewater.

After first greetings the visitors were shown into the study, a bare cheerless room whose sole furnishings were a bar, a book-shelf and a boundary line. With his accustomed affability Mac gave his guests to understand that everything in sight was theirs for the asking. They lost little time in pouring over the treasures. A keen search revealed the presence of a quantity of the bottled inspirer, about one hundred dollars worth, which was appropriated forthwith. The American officials looked over home and saw a quantity of the beverage which had the look of a contraband article and Holman was soon relieved of this as well. Constable Woolverton got his observing eye next to a jug which bore an American label and which was found to contain a small quantity of the ardent. This was taken in charge by Mr. Carpenter. The Deputy Sheriff from over the border also took care of a quantity of the spirit raiser. In fact everybody got something, but thus far only the source from which the muse was wont to obtain his potent inspirations had been discovered. It fell to the lot of Constable Woolverton to bump up against the finished production.

Upon the dusty bookshelf among the works of Milton, Shakespeare, Goethe and other ordinaries that investigator found a priceless treasure. The fruit of Holman's genius was revealed, a work in four volumes bearing this inscription:

JUST TWENTY YEARS AGO  
PRACTICALLY ILLUSTRATED.

The work purports to be edited by Crigler and Crigler, Covington, Kentucky. On opening volume one the illustrations were found to be practical in the extreme. They were of the kind calculated to make a man forget his troubles and fall into blissful slumber with the volume in his hand. The book was of uncommon design, being made in the form of a box, within which neatly reposed a lovely little flask containing about half a pint of choice Kentucky Sour Mash. Holman blushing refused to deny the authorship of this masterpiece of inspiration. After due inspection and congratulations the Mighty

Mac was left in the solitude of his retreat and a visit was paid to the premises of Mr. Kennedy. As that gentleman is abroad for his health his dwelling was found to be closed. An entrance was made through the window on the Canadian side by our officials, who opened the door on the American side and permitted officers Peters and Barrett to enter. This cautious entrance having been effected a thorough examination was made in order to ascertain whether Mr. Kennedy had left any explosive materials behind him in the haste of his unexpected departure. A quantity of Red Raven was located in a jug under the stairs, and as this mixture is warranted to kill at three furlongs, it was removed to a place of safety. Other discoveries having been made all around and everybody made happy, farewells were said and the second Bridgewater Conference was over.

### Competition on Range May 29, 1905.

	CLASS A.			Total
	200 yds	500 yds	600 yds	
G A Keith.....	29	28	29	86
Dr Kirkpatrick.....	25	25	26	76
E R Teed.....	21	28	22	71
Wm Balmain.....	21	22	17	60
T A Lindsay.....	23	28	25	76

In this class the last three names have a handicap of 10 each.

	CLASS B.			Total
	200 yds	500 yds	600 yds	
T L Fewer.....	26	25	23	74
J F Davidson.....	24	26	17	67
Chas Comben.....	26	19	13	58
J S McManus.....	22	21	7	50
A Dunbar.....	15	10	10	35

	CLASS C.			Total
	200 yds	500 yds	600 yds	
W Dickinson.....	21	22	19	62
C F Rogers.....	22	21	18	61
W S Skillen.....	25	13	19	57
E L Clark.....	19	24	6	49
W B Belyea.....	16	15	17	48
N D McKendrick.....	18	19	10	47
E K Connell.....	10	19	17	46
J Thompson.....	17	18	6	41
H J Chute.....	13	20	5	38
R L Phillips.....	11	21	0	32
A G Bailey.....	14	12	0	26
H E Burt.....	12	0	0	12
W Lilley.....	6	2	0	8

The next match will be held on the range Saturday, June 3rd, that being the date of the first Canadian Military Rifle League match.

### Legato Club Recital.

The members of the Legato Club, with their friends, held the last meeting of the club for this season, on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Ata Denison. The program was as follows:—

Trio—"Husaren-marsch,".....	Gwilt
Misses Marion Lindsey, Maud Henderson and Margaret Fawcett.....	
"L'Avalanche,".....	Heller
Miss Jean Sprague.....	
"The Gypsy Band,".....	Ludewicht
Miss Margaret Fawcett.....	
"The Brooklet,".....	Leaton
Miss Marion Lindsey.....	
"Dear Memory,".....	Thome
"Chanson d'Enfant,".....	Guiltment
Miss Gertrude McManus.....	
"On the Meadow,".....	Lichner
Miss Helen Hand.....	
"Hunting Song,".....	Mendelssohn

### INTERMISSION.

Paper—"Frederic Chopin,".....	Miss Bessie Neales.
Duet—Polonaise, Op. 40, No. 1.....	Chopin
Misses Mallory and Denison.....	
Reading—"Waterloo,".....	Byron
Miss Catherine Rankin.....	
Waltz, Op. 42.....	Chopin
Miss Maud Henderson.....	
Prelude, Op. 28, No. 6.....	Chopin
Miss Rose Dibblee.....	
Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 2.....	Chopin
Miss Denison.....	
Waltz, Op. 18.....	Chopin
Miss Bessie Neales.....	
Ballade, Op. 47.....	Chopin
Miss Denison.....	

### Atlantic Wins Ocean Race.

The American sloop, Atlantic, won the great race across the Atlantic Ocean. The Atlantic reached Bishop Rock near the Scilly Islands on the 29th instant after a passage from Sandy Hook of eleven days, sixteen hours and twenty two minutes, having averaged ten and a half knots per hour. She broke the record for the voyage. Captain Charles Barr was at the helm.

### Copy.

HARTLAND, N. B., May 1905.  
Mr. T. A. LINDSAY, Inspector Manufacturers Life Co., Woodstock, N. B.,  
Dear Sir,—For the prompt payment of claim of \$1000.00 of insurance held in your company by my late husband Joseph Nevers, will you please thank your company for me. Payment having been received within a few days after claim was sent in.  
Very sincerely yours,  
(sig'd.) JANE K. NEVERS.

### A GRAND SUPPER

will be given by the Ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church,

on the Lawn of Mrs. F. C. Denison and Mrs. D. W. Newcomb,

on Wednesday, June 7th.

Admission to Grounds, 10c.  
Supper 25c.

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